

**Project title:** American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) Grant

## City Council Agenda Item Cover Sheet

**Council Bill #**

**Consideration:** Authorize city to receive and mayor to sign all grant forms

**Agenda dates requested:**

2/16/22

**Project:** American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) Grant

**Partner/Supplier :** American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)

**Location:** Everett

Briefing

**Preceding action:** None

Proposed action

**Fund:** Fund 151

Consent 2/16/22

Action

Ordinance

Public hearing

Yes No

**Budget amendment:**

Yes No

**PowerPoint presentation:**

Yes No

**Attachments:**

### Fiscal summary statement:

The City of Everett Animal Shelter (EAS) is honored to have received an invitation from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) to apply for a \$58,000 grant. Staff are requesting to apply for this grant, funds from which will be used to purchase surgical equipment and for veterinary clinic staffing.

**Department(s) involved:**

Parks/Animal Services

### Project summary statement:

There is a tremendous need locally for veterinary services, both within the animal rescue community and for owned pets. Several of EAS's transfer partners often must delay accepting animals, and pet owners needing urgent veterinary care are often turned away by local veterinary hospitals at capacity. This has resulted in desperate calls to EAS from pet owners looking for veterinary care or even surrender.

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This grant will pay for surgical equipment and the first year's salary for a new support position dedicated to the veterinary clinic. The additional support staffing and equipment will enable EAS to significantly increase the number of surgeries performed for low-income pet owners and animal rescue groups. Fees for services performed will generate an ongoing revenue source to fund the position in subsequent years.

**Initialed by:**

Department head

Administration

Council President

### Recommendation:

Authorize city staff to apply for, and if granted receive, and authorize the mayor to sign all necessary documents and agreements with the ASPCA regarding the application, acceptance, and utilization of the ASPCA grant for \$58,000.